



## Alex Bevan

Independent Arbitrator

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Alex Bevan is an independent arbitrator with over 25 years of experience of international arbitration and other dispute resolution, acting for parties all over the world.

Alex is recognised as a leading arbitrator for complex cases. Alex's principal expertise is in construction and engineering disputes, particularly in the energy, transport and technology sectors.

Alex spent 23 years at Shearman & Sterling, where he was appointed Global Head of International Arbitration. Following the merger of Shearman & Sterling with A&O, Alex was appointed Global Co-Head of International Arbitration and also Co-Head of the Energy and Infrastructure Sector practice at A&O Shearman. Alex is an expert in the Middle East region, having spent over a decade in Abu Dhabi, where he was Shearman & Sterling's managing partner.

Alex sits as arbitrator in disputes seated all over the world, administered by all the leading arbitral institutions. He sits as chair, sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in cases administered by the ICC, LCIA, DIAC and SIAC, as well as ad hoc arbitrations under UNCITRAL Rules.

The leading directories recognise Alex as a top practitioner. Lexology lists Alex as a "Thought Leader" in both its Arbitration category and its Construction category, reporting that he is "Simply one of the best in the industry" with a "huge amount of experience representing clients in the infrastructure, energy, and oil and gas sectors".

Alex is bilingual in English and Spanish.

**The following is a representative sample of Alex's recent experience as arbitrator:**

- ◆ President of tribunal in a dispute arising out of a commodity trading agreement. Geneva seat, Swiss Centre Rules.
- ◆ President of tribunal in a dispute arising out of an oil & gas project in the Middle East. DIFC seat, DIFC-LCIA Rules.
- ◆ President of tribunal in a dispute arising out of a telecoms project in Middle East. DIFC seat, DIFCLCIA Rules.
- ◆ President of tribunal in a dispute arising out of an urban development project in Middle East. DIFC seat, DIFC-LCIA Rules.
- ◆ Co-arbitrator in a dispute arising out of a design contract. London seat, LCIA Rules.
- ◆ Co-arbitrator in a dispute arising out of tax treatment of receivables under concession agreement. ICC Rules, Istanbul seat, Turkish law.
- ◆ Co-arbitrator in a dispute arising out of application of penalties payable under long term licensing agreement. ICC Rules, Istanbul seat, Turkish law.
- ◆ Co-arbitrator in a dispute arising out of contract for supply of mechanical works in Middle East. Dubai seat, DIAC Rules.
- ◆ Co-arbitrator in a dispute arising out of civils design and construction project. DIFC seat, DIFC-LCIA Rules.
- ◆ Co-arbitrator in a dispute arising out of industrial design and construction project. Dubai seat, LCIA Rules.
- ◆ Sole arbitrator in dispute arising out of agreement for the sale and purchase of industrial commodities. London seat, ICC Rules.
- ◆ Sole arbitrator in dispute arising out of agreement for the sale and purchase of industrial metals. Tokyo seat, ICC Rules.
- ◆ Sole arbitrator in dispute arising out of contract for design and construction of electricity substations. Abu Dhabi seat, ICC Rules.
- ◆ Sole arbitrator in a dispute arising out of an agreement for the sale and purchase of foodstuffs. London seat, ICC Rules.

**The following is a representative sample of Alex's experience as counsel:**

- ◆ A Middle Eastern fund, Respondent in an ICC arbitration in Paris arising from a sports sponsorship agreement. Over EUR 530 million was at stake.
- ◆ A GCC National Oil Company (NOC) in relation to claims made under a contract for the construction of refinery facilities in the Middle East.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern State-owned company in a series of disputes with EPC Contractors and offtakers in connection with the construction and operation of power and water desalination plants. Law of the Middle Eastern State.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern investor in a dispute with an Eastern European country arising from a concession agreements to develop, maintain and operate high speed rail and high speed road networks.
- ◆ An African State-owned oil company in UNCITRAL arbitration against a US energy company under long-term oil and gas sale and purchase agreement. London seat, English law.
- ◆ A Brazilian investment bank, Claimant in a LCIA arbitration against a Swiss entity concerning a series of acquisitions in the Brazilian elevator industry. London seat, English and Brazilian law.
- ◆ A syndicate of Spanish and US investment banks, Claimants in LCIA arbitration in connection with the expropriation of an electricity distribution concession in Argentina. London seat, English law.
- ◆ A Spanish investment bank, Claimant in two LCIA arbitrations in connection with financing arrangements made for the Dominican Republic. London seat, English and New York law.

- ◆ A Spanish investment bank, Claimant in two LCIA arbitrations in connection with the expropriation of an electricity distribution concession in Argentina. London seat, English and New York law.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern company, as project owner, in a series of disputes with two sets of international EPC contractors in respect of a major water desalination project. The law of the Middle Eastern State applies and the contracts provide for ICC arbitration seated in that State.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern company in the aviation sector in seven LCIA arbitrations against a European aircraft components supplier. London seat, English law.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern company in the aviation sector, Claimant in an LCIA arbitration in Jeddah against a Middle Eastern aviation services partnership concerning unpaid contractual entitlements. Jeddah seat, KSA law.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern sovereign wealth fund in the context of its acquisition of a minority stake in a major UK airport.
- ◆ An Asian State-owned entity and its joint venture partners in a dispute with a Middle Eastern State-owned entity arising from an EPC contract for the construction of a large petrochemical project.
- ◆ An international joint venture as project owner in a dispute with a contractor arising out of a contract for the supply of heavy equipment in connection with a construction project for a large scale oil and gas production facility. The dispute concerns allegations of delay and defects. English law.
- ◆ A Turkish industrial group, Claimant in an ICC arbitration against Russian entity arising out of a major urban development project in Moscow. Geneva seat, English law.
- ◆ A European energy company in disputes arising out of three projects for the design, supply and installation of energy substations in high profile urban development projects in Dubai. The contracts are governed by the Laws of Dubai and the Federal Laws of the UAE.
- ◆ An Indian pharmaceutical company, Respondent in LCIA arbitration against Spanish supplier in connection with a contract for the sale of drug intermediaries. London seat, English law.
- ◆ A U.S. engineering firm, Claimant in LCIA arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules in connection with a fire at an oil refinery in Lithuania. London seat, Lithuanian law.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern luxury goods retailer in connection with a warranty claim (for a material adverse change) asserted by a private equity investor and arising from a share purchase agreement. English law.
- ◆ An Indian industrial conglomerate, Respondent in ICC arbitration arising out of an agreement for the construction of an industrial gases facility in Oman. Bahrain seat, Omani law.
- ◆ A U.S. chemical engineering company, Defendant in consolidated ICC arbitration against consortium concerning the construction of 3 plants for the production of polymer in Argentina, Spain and The Netherlands. New York seat, Argentine/Spanish/Dutch/Tennessee law.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern telecoms operator, Respondent in an ICC arbitration arising out of a joint venture in Tunisia. Paris seat, Tunisian law.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern telecoms operator, Claimant in two ICC arbitrations arising out of a joint venture in Yemen. London seat, Yemeni law.
- ◆ A Middle Eastern telecoms operator, Respondent in LCIA arbitration arising out of a telecoms joint venture in Algeria. London seat, English law.
- ◆ Two European companies, Respondents in SIAC arbitration initiated by a South East Asian company in relation to a Share Purchase Agreement. Singapore seat, Singapore law.
- ◆ An Indian entity, Respondent in SIAC arbitration arising out of the acquisition of a travel business
- ◆ A Middle Eastern energy company, Claimant in an ICC arbitration against a Middle Eastern insurance company arising from the termination of an insurance policy. Abu Dhabi seat.

- ◆ A large energy multinational in respect of its investment in Central Asia in one of the largest oil fields in the world, with capex costs in the tens of billions. Advice and support has incorporated strategic advice and detailed development of our client's position in respect of investment treaty protection, environmental litigation risks and mitigants, potential commercial disputes with the state and relevant state entities, and construction-related disputes in respect of the physical assets under development. The law of the Central Asian country applies.
- ◆ A large energy multinational in a complex construction dispute worth over USD 1 billion with a contractor in connection with a megaproject for an oil and gas facility in Central Asia. The dispute includes issues of delay and defects. English law applies.
- ◆ An international consortium of contractors, Claimants in ICC arbitration against a Middle Eastern State arising out of the design and construction of an airport. Law of the Middle Eastern State. Close to USD 1 billion at stake.
- ◆ A Turkish contractor Enka Insaat ve Sanayi AS in an ICC arbitration in London and English Supreme Court proceedings against insurance group Chubb in respect of Russian power project.
- ◆ Two international construction contractors, Respondents in ICC arbitration brought by a Middle Eastern State entity arising out of the development of a world-class medical facility in the Middle East. Law of the Claimant's State, London seat. Over USD 3.7 billion at stake.
- ◆ A seismic survey company in a dispute concerning termination of an oil exploration project in Saudi Arabia.
- ◆ A contractor regarding interim project claims against Employer for extensions of time and adjustments to the Contract Price. Claims arise principally from a series of design changes imposed by the Employer.
- ◆ An international joint venture, Claimant in an ICC arbitration against a Middle Eastern State-owned company arising from a contract for the design & build of a major infrastructure project in the Middle East. Approximately USD 600 million at stake.
- ◆ A European contractor, Claimant in an ICC arbitration against a Middle Eastern owner arising from a contract for the conversion of a simple cycle power plant to combined cycle technology. London seat, English law.
- ◆ A European contractor and its subsidiary in a dispute before a Dispute Adjudication Board against a Middle Eastern owner arising from a contract for the construction of combined cycle technology power plant. London seat, English law.
- ◆ A European contractor, Claimant in ICC arbitration against a US supplier in relation to a renewables project in the Middle East.
- ◆ A major Asian conglomerate in a dispute with a Middle Eastern LNG producer regarding our client's potential liability related to a gas pipeline failure.
- ◆ A North Asian company in LMAA arbitration arising from a contract to build an offshore construction vessel. London seat, English law.
- ◆ A European consortium, Claimant in ICC arbitration arising out of the construction of a nuclear power plant in Finland. Stockholm seat, Finnish law. Over EUR 6.1 billion was at stake.
- ◆ A Turkish consortium, Claimant in ICC arbitration against Republic of Turkey concerning 30-year electricity distribution concession. Geneva seat, Turkish law.
- ◆ Swedish investors, Claimants in ICSID arbitration against Romania arising under Sweden-Romania BIT.
- ◆ A European pre-shipment inspection company, Claimant in UNCITRAL arbitration against South American State under bilateral investment treaty in connection with expropriation of investment. Laws of South American State.

## Ranked as a Leading Lawyer

- ◆ Chambers Global ranks Alex as a Market Leader.
- ◆ Chambers Global also recognises Alex for Dispute Resolution Middle Eastwide and in the UAE, and for Construction (UAE).
- ◆ Alex is also recommended in The Legal 500 EMEA and The Legal 500 UK.
- ◆ Who's Who Legal ranks Alex as a *"Thought leader"* for both Arbitration and Construction.

*"Alex is a very strong practitioner and arbitrator"... "He possesses all the traits and skills of a star arbitration practitioner"*

- **Who's Who Legal – Arbitration – Global Leader 2023**

## Qualifications

### Education

- ◆ Chester College of Law, Legal Practice Course, (Commendation)
- ◆ Chester College of Law, Common Professional Examination and Legal Practice Course, (Commendation)
- ◆ University of Southampton, B.A. Combined Honours Politics and Spanish/Latin American Studies (First Class)

### Admissions & Courts

- ◆ Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales
- ◆ DIFC Courts, Part II Registered Practitioner (with full rights of audience)

### Professional affiliations

- ◆ Co-Chair, SIAC User's Middle East Council
- ◆ Steering Committee Member, ICC UAE Commission on Arbitration & ADR
- ◆ Member, LCIA
- ◆ Member, ADGMAC Panel of Arbitrators
- ◆ Member, International Arbitration Institute (IAI)
- ◆ Member, Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- ◆ Member, Spanish Arbitration Club (Club Español del Arbitraje)